

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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PROTECTION TO PATENTS LAW
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the patents division of Union Government have prepared a list of items that can qualify for protection under the Geographical Indications Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such items will get the full protection of the Patents Law; and
- (d) the details of steps proposed to be taken to protect items and goods of traditional nature from India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

- (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.